

Villages without elected Panchayats

†2484. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL : Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which do not have elected Panchayat as on date State-wise,

(b) whether it has been contemplated in the Tenth Finance Commission Report that the funds for the development of Panchayati Raj have to be provided to the elected Panchayats only; and

(c) if so, details of the funds allotted/released to Panchayats each year during the last three years till date State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) There are 233669 Gram Panchayats all over India except for the areas, which fall under the 6th Schedule of the Constitution. Each of the Gram Panchayat comprises one or more than one village. All Gram Panchayats have elected representatives.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The details of funds allotted and released is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement*The details of funds allotted and released to Panchayats*

11th Finance Commission				12th Finance Commission			
Sl. No.	State	Allocation (2000-05)	Released to State Government	Released to PRIs by State Govt.	Allocation	Amount Released (2005-06)	Amount Released (2006-07 till 05.12.2006)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pr.	76024.15	68421.73	79434.03	158700	31740	15870
2.	Arunachal Pr.	2784.25	1948.97	1A	6800	680	0
3.	Assam	23344.75	11672.37	2334	52600	5260	0
4.	Bihar	54375	43500	46933.13	162400	32480	16240
5.	Chhattisgarh	21001.95	21001.95	22400.2	61500	12300	6150

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6.	Goa	927.25	463.63	IA	1800	180	0
7.	Gujarat	34804.35	34804.35	42440.53	93100	18620	9310
8.	Haryana	14708.75	14708.75	14708.75	38800	7760	3880
9.	Himachal	6566.9	5925.29	7793.92	14700	2940	1470
10.	J&K	7440.7	1488.14	IA	28100	1762	1762
11.	Jharkhand	24128.8	0	IA	48200	0	0
12.	Karnataka	39411.75	31529	19705	88800	17760	8880
13.	Kerala	32962.9	32962.9	34547.82	98500	19700	9850
14.	Madhya Pd.	50545	45490.5	97652.84	166300	33280	16630
15.	Maharashtra	65672.9	59105.61	82000	198300	39660	19830
16.	Manipur	1877.15	938.57	596.58	4600	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	2560.8	2048.64	628	5000	500	0
18.	Mizoram	785.55	785.55	883.72	2000	400	200
19.	Nagaland	1286.65	643.33	IA	4000	800	0
20.	Orissa	34558.8	34558.8	43180.86	80300	16080	8030
21.	Punjab	15463.55	12180.75	2037.35	32400	3240	0
22.	Rajasthan	49094.8	49094.8	59719.58	123000	24600	12300
23.	Sikkim	529.25	423.4	307.62	1300	130	0
24.	Tamilnadu	46611.8	44016.2	52435.28	87000	17400	8700
25.	Tripura	2845.95	2276.76	2139.57	5700	570	0
26.	U.P.	116713.35	93370.67	78581.85	292800	58560	29280
27.	Uttaranchal	15200	12160	10812.51	16200	3240	1620
28.	West Bengal	57772.95	34663.77	35272.97	127100	25420	12710
TOTAL:		800000	660184.43	736546.11	2000000	375022	182712

Reviewing the functioning of local self Government Institutions

2485. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far reviewed or assessed the functioning of Local Self Government Institutions in the country during the last three years, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to strengthen these institutions on the basis of such review undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) The three-Volume "State of the Panchayats—A Mid Term Review and Appraisal" running to over 1600 pages has been placed on the Table of the House. A brief summary is outlined below: